



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2852**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/773,212

Examiner: R. GLEITZ

Filed: February 9, 2004

Docket No.: 118596

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 3, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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